ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ .—ಅತಿ ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ಅದುರು ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಏನೇನಿವೆಯೋ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಮಾಡಿ, ಚರ್ಚೆಮಾಡಿ, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದಿದೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದಿದೆಯೋ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ನೋಡಿ, ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ಅದುರಂ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಜನರ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಭಿನ್ನಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

PROBE INTO THE AFFAIRS OF M. I. S. L.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR (Afzalpur) .—

412. (615) Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state .—

whether the Government has ordered a comprehensive probe into the affairs of Mysore Iron and Steel Limited ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries) .—

No.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA .—I have already made a submission through you to the House Madam, that I am making a statement on the MISL. The statement is being prepared. So before the Session concludes,... session includes the one that is coming up on 14th August .—I will make a statement and I would plead the indulgence of the House that I may be given some time.

MADAM SPEAKER .—In view of this the question need not to be further put.

LOSS ON SALE OF SPECIAL STEEL BY M.I.S.L.

102. SRI T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort) .—

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state .—

(*a*) the agreement entered into by the Mysore Iron and Steel with a firm to supply Special steel in the year 1969 or so ;

(*b*) the period of the agreement ;

(*c*) the total loss estimated to be incurred by the Mysore Iron and Steel on account of the deal ;

(*d*) whether there is a middleman for entering into the deal and the percentage of commission paid to him so far ?

SRI S. M KRISHNA (Minister for Industries) .—

(*a*) An agreement was entered into with M/s. Bharat Forge Co. Ltd., Poona, a public Limited Company.

(*b*) Three years.

(*c*) A statement appended.

(*d*) Messrs Shivkumar Agencies, Bangalore was the Commission Agent.

Percentage of Commission 2 per cent.

STATEMENTS

THE MYSORE IRON AND STEEL LIMITED, BHADRAVATI

Statement showing full particulars of forward sales contract entered into with M/s. BHARAT FORGE COMPANY, POONA.

Categori of Steels supplied	Period	Quantity supplied Tonnes	Selling rate at which sold to BFC	Loss bassed on Selling Prices applicable to other Customers			Loss based on actual cost of production		
				Average selling price made applicable to other customers	Difference (—)	Total value of difference	Actual cost of production per tonne	Difference	Total value of difference
		Ts.	Rs. T	Rs./T	Rs./T		Rs./T	Rs./T	Rs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					(5—4)	3—6)		(8—4)	3—9
					(—)	(—)		(—)	(—)
Blooms	*68-69*	36	1045.00	1100.00	55.00	1,980	1730.82	685.82	24,690
Billets and Sections	14-8-68 to 31-3-69								
Blooms	*69-70*	602	1005.00	1206.00	195.00	1,17,390	1447.84	442.84	2,66,590
Billets and Sections	1-4-69 to 31-12-69	3219	1120.00	1250.00	130.90	4,18,470	1546.58	426.58	13,73,161

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Blooms	*69-70*	17	1005.00	1475.00	470.00	7,990	1447.84	442.82	7,825
Billets and Sections	1-1-70 to 31-3-70	552	1120.00	1520.00	405.00	2,23,560	1546.58	426.58	2,35,472
Blooms	*70-71*	224	1265.00	1475.00	210.00	47,040	1383.40	118.40	26,522
Billets and Sections	1-4-70 to 31-3-71	1442	1375.00	1525.00	150.00	2,16,300	1698.99	323.99	4,67,192
Blooms	*71-72*	668	1315.00	1800.00	485 00	3,23,980	1698.99	383.99	2,56,505
Billets and Sections	1-4-71 to 31-3-72	2809	1425.00	1850.00	425.00	11,93,825	1698.99	273.99	7,69,638
		9569				25,50,535 or (—) 25.51 lakhs			34,27,298 or (—) 34.27 lakhs

The cost of production has been worked out on the following basis :—

(1) Actual Cost of Production of Blooms, Billets and Steel Sections have been adopted as certified by the Cost Accounts Officer (Iron and Steel) up to 1969-70.

(2 Actual cost has been adopted for Billets and steel Sections for the year 1970-71, since sepatate figure was not available for Blooms, the cost of production worked out for Billets and Sections has been adopted for Blooms also.

(3) The actual cost of production for the year 1971-72 is under compilation and the figures have to be checked up by the Auditors. Therefore the actual cost of Production available for the year 1970-71 has been adopted.

(4) The Selling prices applicable to other costomers shown in column 5 are based on EN 8 and EN 9 quality carbon steel which formed the major quantity supplied to M/s. Bharat Forge Company, Poona.

Reply to Starred Question No. 424.(102)—(concld.)

Category of Steel supplied	Period	Loss based on cost of Production excluding idle Capacity			Loss based on estimated cost of production		
		Actual cost of Prodn. excluding Idle capacity Rs./T.	Difference Rs./T.	Total value of difference	Estimated cost of production Rs./T	Difference Rs./T	Total value of difference Rs.
		11	12	13	14	15	16
			(11–4)	(12–3)		(4–14)	(3–15
			—	—		—	—
Blooms Billets and Sections	*68–69* 14–8–68 to 31–3–69	1426.88	381.88	13,748	1102.00	57.00	2,052
Blooms Billets and Sections	*69–70* 1–4–69 to 31–12–69	1256.73	251.73	1,51,542	1080.00	75.00	45,150
		1416.89	296.89	9,55,689	1185.00	65-00	2,09,235

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—(Minister for Public Works) —Power supply to Bhadigund Mines is made by the Mysore State Electricity Board from Bhadravathi Master Unit Sub-station by rural feeder which is feeding many villages and Irrigation Pump sets. This rural feeder including its branches and sub-branches totals to 160 KMs. of feeder route; passing through shrab forest areca gardens and other obstructive growth. Inspite of routine maintenance this feeder is subject to many transinent faults such as tree branches, birds monkeys conductor swings during storms, insulator facture etc., From 1st July 1971 to 30th June 1972 the feeder has suffered interruption for 55 hours due to temporary faults and interruptions due to shut-down for repairs and maintenance and for 66 hours and 29 minutes of power failure *i.e.*, a total interruptions of 121 1/2 hours for the whole year comprising 8760 hours. However, most of the pre-arranged maintenance works have been carried out on Sundays and holidays. The Board has also made arrangements for thorough inspection and repairs to the line. Nevertheless, an altogether uninterrupted power supply on a rural feeder is not possible for the reasons mentioned above. If the M.I.S.L. wants a direct feeder for the Bhadigund *lines*, the same will be arranged by the Board provided MISL pays to the Mysore State Electricity Board the cost of construction of such an exclusive feeder to the mines.

It was, however, been reported by the M I.S.L. that due to the above interruptions operations of no plant suffered for want of lime stone and no monetary loss was caused to the M.I.S.L. or to the contract feeder.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಶೀರನಾಳಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್.—ಎಂ.ಐ.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್. ವರದಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದೂ ಲಂಕ್ಷಾನೂ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ರಜಾದಿನ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಸುಳ್ಳು. ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಇಂತಹ ಸುಳ್ಳು ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಅವರು ರಜಾ ದಿನ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಾಇಲ್ಲ. ೩—೪ ದಿವಸದಿಂದಲೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಗಾರರಿಗೂ ಕೆಲಸ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗೂ ಕೂಡ ಲಂಕ್ಷಾನು ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚೆನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ —೩—೪ ದಿವಸದಿಂದಲೂ ಕೆಲಸ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತಾಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಪೇಳಿರತಕ್ಕ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳು ಶೃತವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕರೆಂಟ್ ಫೈಲ್ಯೂರ್ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟು ೩೬೫ ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ೮೭೬೦ ಗಂಟೆಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ೧೨೧ ೧/೨ ಗಂಟೆಗಳು ಕೆಲಸನಡೆದಿಲ್ಲ, ಈಗ ಓದಿರುವ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಿಂದಲೇ ಶೃತವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಶೀರನಾಳಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಎಂ.ಐ.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಡೈರಕ್ಟ್ ಲೈನ್ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಉಳಿತಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರಿಗೂ ಕೆಲಸ ಸಿಕ್ಕೆದಂತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಡೈರಕ್ಟ್ ಲೈನನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚೆನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಎಂ ಐ ಎಸ್‌ಎಲ್. ರವರಿಗೆ ಸುಲಭ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಪಟ್ಟಾಡೌಸ್ ಆಗತಕ್ಕಂಥಾದ್ದು ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯ. ಅವರ ಹತೋಟಿಗೆ ಮೀರಿದ್ದು. ಇದು ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಆಗುವುದು ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಎಂ. ಐ. ಎಸ್. ಎಲ್. ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಖರ್ಚಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಚ್ಛೆಪಟ್ಟರೆ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್.ಇ.ಬಿ. ಅವರು ತಾವಾಗಿಯೇ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತವೂ ಅಲ್ಲ, ಯೋಗ್ಯವೂ ಅಲ್ಲ.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SECRETRY I beg to lay on the Table the Third list of Unstarred Questions and Answers.